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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated 1 July 2004, Applicants hereby provisionally elect with traverse to prosecute the claims of Group I (1-18 and 21-24).

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